



# CITY OF ANNISTON, ALABAMA

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## **FAA Discharges Fine and Anniston Regional Airport Receives State Certification**

ANNISTON, AL (May 5, 2022) --- The City of Anniston is proud to share that our Anniston Regional Airport has passed the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) inspections thanks to our city's corrective actions. **The FAA has now discharged the City of Anniston from the \$1.5 million in fines and penalties that were accessed after the FAA's March 2020 investigations.** Municipal leadership thanks our tremendous city staff for working to correct the previously identified issues.

**In addition, the Anniston Regional Airport is now state certified as an unlimited general aviation (GA) airport.** This is the first time in the airport's history that such certification has been obtained. City leadership is excited over these recent developments, as they bode well for the future growth of our airport.

The Anniston Regional Airport currently averages 63 operations per day and provides hangars, tie downs, flight instruction, Exxon 100LL and Jet-A, all in a clean and comfortable setting. With an asphalt runway 7,002 feet by 150 feet, and over 500,000 square feet of paved apron and seal-coated tile ramp, this facility accommodates dual wheel aircraft up to 500,000 pounds. The recent improvements to the airport will only grow the facility's use and strengthen its foothold as an economic asset for all of Calhoun County, Alabama. To learn more about the Anniston Regional Airport, please visit: [www.annistonal.gov/airport](http://www.annistonal.gov/airport).

### *AIRPORT OPERATING LICENSE*

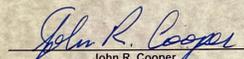
#### Alabama Department of Transportation **Aeronautics Bureau**

Inspection Date: January 13, 2022

This certifies that The City of Anniston as owner and operator of Anniston Regional Airport (ANB), Anniston Alabama has, in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Alabama 23-1-357(c), met the requirements for the issuance of a Public Use Airport Operating License.

This license is not transferable and, unless sooner surrendered, suspended, or revoked, shall continue in effect.

Limitations: **NONE**

  
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